

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 378
By Wright

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of James Russell Moore.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body honor those people who through their endeavors are credits to their community and profession; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is James Russell Moore, City Manager for the city of Orlinda, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, born on November 25, 1923, James Russell Moore was the son of Gill and Lottie Harris Moore, who throughout their lives loved and adored James; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore graduated from Orlinda High School in 1941 and was a distinguished student and a credit to his school; and

WHEREAS, blessed with immense loyalty and dedication to his beliefs, James served our country well as a member of the United States Army Air Force Division, stationed in Europe during World War II; and

WHEREAS, James was a diligent and dedicated employee of Marvin Hayes Company for twenty years as a truck driver, retiring in 1982; and

WHEREAS, James Russell Moore has helped to shape the direction of Tennessee, serving admirably as City Manager for the city of Orlinda from 1982 until his untimely demise on February 25, 1996; and

WHEREAS, James is survived by his loving wife, Marie Barry Moore, and two children, Kathy Moore Jones and Marisa Moore Hardee; and

WHEREAS, many of the contributions and accomplishments of this great man may forever go unmentioned because of one of James Russell Moore's most endearing qualities: modesty; and

WHEREAS, James Russell Moore was an example of what makes Tennessee special to people all over the world; and

WHEREAS, although James Russell Moore has relinquished this life for a far better existence, his legacy of courage and integrity, tempered with patience and loyalty, will forever remain as a beacon to those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, it is with great sorrow and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of James Russell Moore; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we express our deepest regret at the death of one of the finest Tennesseans of the twentieth century, James Russell Moore.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our condolences to James Russell Moore's family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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